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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
TOMOYA TAKAHASHI, ET AL.	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/049,268	)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: February 11, 2002	)	
For: HAIR-GROWING AGENT	)	April 24, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

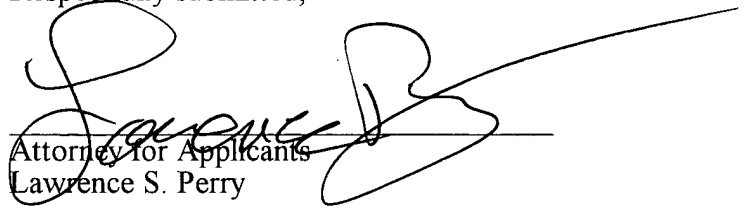
The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is as follows: items C and D are family member equivalents of item I, item M is a family-member equivalent of item E, English abstracts are enclosed for items G-J) and English translations are enclosed for items N and O.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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